

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required a restriction between three inventions.

The first invention includes claim 1-94, the second invention includes claims 110-142 and the third includes claims 143-177. The Examiner states that the three inventions are related as combinations/subcombinations. By way of the present response Applicant herewith elects claims 1-93. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the other inventions. Furthermore, it is noted that the Examiner included claim 94 as part of the first invention. In fact, claim 94 was cancelled in the last action so that the correct claims for the first invention are 1-93.

In view of the above, Applicant submit that the application is now in condition for full examination.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert F. Gnuse, Registration No 27,295 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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